

THE WEATHER  
Forecast for Portsmouth  
and vicinity — Thursday  
clearing; Friday fair; cold.  
or Thursday night and Fri-  
day; westerly winds.

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SUN AND TIDE  
Sun. Rises ..... 6:45  
Sun. Sets ..... 4:15  
High Tide ..... 1:30 pm  
High Tide ..... 11:30 pm  
Moon Rises ..... 4:30 pm

## GALE SWEEPS ENGLISH CHANNEL

### IMPERSONATED CONGRESSMAN

David LaMarr is Sentenced to Two Years in Atlanta Penitentiary.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 3.—David LaMarr, known as "The Wolf of Wall Street," was found guilty in the Federal court here this afternoon, of impersonating

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co. and the U. S. Steel Corporation. The jury was out about an hour. LaMarr was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

### JURY FAILS TO AGREE

The Jury in the action of Bessie Andree vs. Philip Sarotta, an action for trespass, after being out all night and failing to agree, were discharged this morning by Judge Pike. The jury is said to have stood 10 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff. Ralph C. Gray and John L. Mitchell appeared for the plaintiff and Samuel W. Emery, Jr., for the defendant.

OBITUARY  
Miss Katherine M. Harvey  
Katherine Margaret Harvey passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey on Boyd road at 5 o'clock this Thursday morning after an illness of only two days at the age of 20 years, 10 months and 13 days. She is survived by a father and mother, two sisters, and five brothers.

### DENIES RIGHT TO EXTRADITE HARRY THAW

Washington, Dec. 3.—Denying the right of the state of New York to extradite Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire, Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State filed a brief in the superior court in behalf of Thaw. The brief states that there can be no doubt that Thaw is legally insane and that he cannot be extradited from one state to another.

### ACTION AGAINST ELECTRIC ROAD

In the superior court this morning, the action of Charles Badger against the Portsmouth Street railroad, to recover damages. The action is based on a collision between a car on the Islington street line and an automobile owned by the plaintiff near the junction of Rock street last spring.

### PROPHETIC DREAM.

Death Comes to Franklin Man as Foretold.

The funeral of Garecia L. Currer, whose dying hour was revealed to him in a dream, took place at the Congregational church at Franklin, N. H., on Wednesday.

Last Friday night he dreamed that his end would come at a certain hour on Sunday which he named to his brothers, and the event vindicated the prophecy.

The bearers today were his brothers, Charles T. Currer of Franklin, Samuel B. Currer and Calvin E. Currer of Andover, and Everett A. Currer of Stoneham, Mass.

The Dutch Steamer Banwan Driven Ashore and Crew Rescued By Life Savers

British and French Warships Exposed to Fury of Gale and Serious Damage Expected.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Eng., Dec. 3.—One of the fiercest gales on record struck the southeastern coast of England today, paralyzing merchant and naval shipping. The Dutch steamer Banwan was driven ashore near Deal. Her crew was rescued by life savers. They had been in collision during the night with a large steamship in the Downs.

The great International fleet of British and French warships in the English channel, Dover straits and western fringe of the North Sea was caught by the fury of the gale and it is expected that serious disaster will result.

The steamer which the Banwan collided with was the steamer Niobe of Amsterdam. After the collision the Niobe drifted at the mercy of wind and tide until she went ashore near North Deal in a waterlogged condition. A big hole was stove in the starboard side of the Banwan by the collision.

### END OF THE REBELLION PREDICTED

(Special to The Herald)

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 3.—The capture of General Charles DeWet, the foremost leader of the rebellious Boers, is expected to result in the speedy collapse of the insurrection. Gen. DeWet will be tried as a traitor either at some point in South Africa or England.

### ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF MONTENEGRIN FORCES

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Montenegrin government announces that the Austrians have concentrated efforts between Visegrad and Priboj, the past five days, in an attempt to cut off the Montenegrin army from the Servians, but have failed. The Austrian losses in the fighting are given as 600 killed and wounded.

### VIGOROUS FIGHTING IN NORTHERN SPHERE

(Special to The Herald)

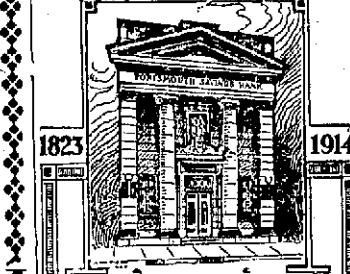
Paris, Dec. 3.—Vigorous bombardment has marked the fighting between the allies and the Germans in the northern sphere, according to an official statement issued at the French war office this afternoon. The allies have resumed their dyke cutting operations in West Flanders, and the dykes now extend south as far as Dixmude. The French have made slight advances in the Argonne, where German attacks have been repulsed.

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### REPORTED AERIAL RAID OVER ESSEN

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 3.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from the Hague states that it is reported in that city that there was a recent aerial raid made over Essen, in Prussia, where the Krupp gun works are located. The dispatch says: "A foreign airmen is reported to have dropped bombs upon Krupp factories, but the extent of the damage, if any, is unknown."



### HOW TO SAVE

The only way in which most people can save money is by laying aside a definite amount each week or month and depositing it in a safe financial institution.

We welcome deposits in any amount from \$1.00 upwards and pay regular annual dividends.

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THE OLDEST AND LARGEST BANK IN PORTSMOUTH

The George W. Scott-Dorothy Marke Company present the novel comedy variety travesty entitled "A Model Couple." Comedy scenes in every day life are depicted, showing the complications that arise between a gay husband and a jealous wife, Billy Hoy, an Esquimau pony, adds to the act by his faithfulness to his master in spite of all difficulties. Mr. Scott introduces parody songs and dances in the act. Both he and Miss Marke have been seen in this city several times before with dramatic companies.

Russell and Moore appear in a comedy singing, talking and dancing act. They have many changes and two special scenes. They sing the following songs: "The Ragpickers," "Dancing the Blues Away," "The Spanish Land that Blighted My Life," and "We've Only One Idea About the Girls, and That's To Love Them."

LOST—Pair tortoise shell spectacles. Please return to Mattison's Barber Shop.

CHRISTMAS CLUB HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS

HAS 2500 MEMBERS AND DEPOSITS AMOUNT TO MORE THAN \$50,000

The Christmas Club of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company will close on Tuesday, December 8th, and no payments will be received after that date.

Checks for more than \$50,000 will be mailed to the 2500 members on December 16th.

The 1914 Club has been a wonderful success and another for 1915 will be opened on December 28th.

### TO ERECT

### 'LAND OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS' LARGE SIGN

The Portsmouth Board of Trade has secured permission from the Boston and Maine railroad to erect the big illuminated sign on Noble's Island on land owned by the Grafton Club. Mr. Purdon fully sustained his reputation as a successful instructor and entertaining lecturer. His remarks were illustrated by a large number of lantern slides, making his words seem more important and the country greater in the history of the world, than that country is by the mass of people generally considered. His travels in South America made him master of the subject and he gave his audience an evening of rare entertainment.

### NOTICE.

Mrs. L. E. Brooks wishes to announce that she will hold a sale of Christmas Fancy Work during the week beginning Dec. 7, 1914, at 218 Austin street.

"Brazil, the Land of the Southern Cross," was the subject of the illustrated lecture given at Association Hall Wednesday evening by Prof. Charles Purdon, under the auspices of the Grafton Club. Mr. Purdon fully sustained his reputation as a successful instructor and entertaining lecturer. His remarks were illustrated by a large number of lantern slides, making his words seem more important and the country greater in the history of the world, than that country is by the mass of people generally considered.

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# THE BELOVED ADVENTURER

## CHAPTER XI.

The Serpent Comes to Eden. Twice since she had become Lady Cecil had Betty seen the soft summer moon reach its fullness, spread over ancient Croftleigh a mantle of silvered glory, and work sweet music in her heart, even as it had in a wonderful Garden when time was young.

Throwing a silvery scarf about her bare shoulders, Betty stood out to the terrace that overlooked the sunken garden where heavy-headed roses weighted the air with perfume. Leaning dreamily against the balustrade was the figure of a man, and with a tender smile the girl moved softly to his side. His hand closed over hers, as, without taking his eyes from the silent beauty spread before them, he quoted softly:

"The moon shines bright; in such a night as this,  
When the sweet wind did gently kiss the trees  
And they did make no noise, in such a night,  
Trollus methinks mounted the Trojan walls,  
And sight his soul toward the Grecian tents;  
Where cressid lay that night."

Into the girl's eyes came a shadow, and her lips parted for a little wistful sigh.

"I cannot say back anything that would be pretty and true," she whispered. "Out in Nevada they thought me well educated—I even went one year to boarding school in Denver—but I can't say those pretty things, as you do, even when I feel them in my heart. You won't ever be ashamed of me, will you, dear, even when you take me among beautiful women who know all the things I do not? I think I would just die if you ceased to love me, but if you are ashamed of me, that would break my heart, and that would be worse than dying."

Cecil took her into his arms and rocked tenderly into the wistful eyes raised to his face.

"Sweetheart," he said gravely, "among the fairest and most brilliant of all the earth you would be to me at that hour is among the pallid stars."

"Then you will never regret—you are happy, beloved?" she murmured and nestled closer in his arms.

"Could one regret entering into paradise?" he asked tenderly; "a paradise more perfect than he had ever dreamed might lie beyond the sides? Nights and days of no perfect joy as to make one's heart almost afraid—

"Joy must like divine  
Of all I ever dreamt or knew,  
To see thee, hear thee, call thee mine—"

Abruptly he paused and drew her closer to his breast. A strange chill seemed to creep like a menace into the perfumed warmth of the night, stirring the old oaks so that they sighed that further line which he had thought to banish:

"O, misery! must I lose that too?"

The girl shivered in his arms.

"Let us go in. I—I am afraid!" she whispered.

It was at this moment that Mr. Monte Carson, for the second time, set foot upon the shore of England.

Mr. Carson's departure from the island, on the same day that Lord Cecil learned that in following the dictates of his heart he had won for his bride not only the girl he loved but an American heiress such as had given his word to wed, had not been volun-

tary, but at the urgent suggestion of a competent representative of Scotland Yard, and his temper had not been sweetened, nor his determination to possess for himself the now famous "Golden Hope" mine in any degree abated.

By good chance he made the acquaintance of two gentlemen of his own profession, Messrs. Marks and Badger, who had on one occasion encountered Lord Cecil, to their discomfort, and from them obtained letters of introduction to co-workers in the country he had just left, the most consequential being one to the Countess Lurovich. Upon landing in New York, Mr. Carson promptly changed his name and clothing, and purchased a passage on the next outward-bound steamer.

In the Countess Lurovich, Carson found a ready co-pedigree, for twice had the adventurer's schemes been upset by Lord Cecil, and her hatred of the nobleman was intense. She still maintained her country home at Ashley Grange, which place, adjoining Cecil's estate, afforded an excellent base of operations. Carson was installed as a guest, his presence being kept a secret, while the Countess remonstrated and laid her plans.

As the summer wore on, Betty's happiness became vaguely clouded. Since her marriage she had not left her new home, and the scores of invitations to country houses and Scotch fishings which had poured in after the public announcement that once more a mistress ruled at Croftleigh, had, at Cecil's suggestion, been declined. To Betty it seemed incredible that one who might walk with the most noble and famous and receive the homage granted high birth and present wealth should by preference absent himself from what she romantically fancied to be a world of joyous splendor. It was not possible for her still child-like heart to see life through Cecil's disillusioned eyes, or to understand that these Arduous days were to him of so perfect a happiness that the suggestion of exchanging them for the banal artificialities of "society" seemed a profanation. It was not on her own account, but on Cecil's, that her eyes grew troubled and the secluded life continued. Was it that he was ashamed to present her to the people of his class? This was the thought that from an intangible beginning grew to be a haunting shadow. More and more frequently she stole away from the old house, to wander alone in the blossoming fields.

It was on such a roaming expedition that Betty encountered the Countess Lurovich, who, at sight of her, advanced smilingly.

"Come in, my dear," she said, "I am afraid I have missed my way—can you indicate the most direct route to Ashley Grange?" she said. Betty shook her head.

"No—I guess not. I don't yet know this range very well, myself," she responded with the frank friendliness of her Western land. "It lies off this way, but that is all I know."

The Countess surveyed her with friendly insolence.

"Oh, I see—you are a stranger. A new servant at Croftleigh, I presume?" The girl's face did not change, but the Countess' keen eyes noted with satisfaction the flush of added color that crept into her cheeks.

"I am Lady Cecil, Madam," Betty said quickly.

"My dear child, forgive me!" the Countess cried with perfect simulation of embarrassed confusion. "One is so apt to be misled by appearances—that is, I should say, I had fancied Lady Cecil's old, old, you know. You must really pardon me—Lord Cecil would never forgive such a silly mistake, and I've been awfully good friends for the longest! I am the Countess Lurovich, you know, and I've told Henry—Lord Cecil I should say—not less than a dozen

## Tarro Miyake, Champion Jiu Jitsu Wrestler, to Try Bothner



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New York, Dec. 3—Tarlo Miyake, champion of the world at Jiu Jitsu, is engaged to meet George Bothner, welterweight champion of the world, at Brown's gymnasium on the night of December 14. Miyake is to throw Bothner three times within an hour.

or lose the match. Miyake has been hot on the trail of Yamato Taka, Japanese wrestler, who is under the management of Martin Julian, and he is eager to meet his fellow oriental, who also claims the world's championship.

It is not the first time that Miyake has been to New York to meet the champion.

"I know you would. I'm goin' to look out for you, little girl. I reckon you don't want to see him before you go," Carson suggested.

"No, I do not wish to see him," she replied in the same lifeless voice, so unlike her own. "Please take me away now, Monte."

"All right, Betty, you can count on old Monte," he said soothingly. "Everything is fixed—I knew you'd want to go. Just you slip into the house and get your things and I'll meet you at the foot of the drive in half an hour with a machine. Don't you care—he ain't worth it."

At the same moment the Countess Lurovich was looking up archly into the eyes of a man whose clothing duplicated that worn by Lord Cecil that day and whose figure was identical. His face was carefully and expertly made up to a portrait-like reproduction of the features of the nobleman.

"On you always put so much spirit into your acting, M. Devoeux?" the Countess laughed. "My lips are crushed! Not quite, as yet—"

The actor swore softly as Carson's hurried entrance interrupted the little scene.

"It's all fixed," Carson informed the Countess with savage satisfaction. "I'll take the machine and pick her up at the end of the drive, and if ever that staring fool sets eyes on her again, I hope to be shot for a Greaser!"

"You very probably will be shot for yourself if ever he sets eyes on you, my friend," the Countess commented, "so see to it that he doesn't!"

"An hour later a motor was speeding swiftly toward Whitehaven. In it sat Betty, with pale, drawn face, and Mr. Monte Carson, on whose vindictive and greedy features was a grin of gratified triumph.

It was near the dinner hour when Lord Cecil returned from Canterbury, where the matter of the peached game had been finally concluded, and with an eager light in his eyes hurried into the manor house. As he moved toward the stair, James came quietly forward and stopped him with a bow.

"Her Ladyship has gone out, My Lord," he said, and in the man's voice Ceci caught a troubled note. "She left a note in the library, My Lord."

With a vague sensation of impending disaster Ceci hurried to the dim old room and ripped open the envelope lying upon his writing table. His face grew white as his eyes flashed over the torn-bordered page.

"Beloved," he read, and seemed to hear the soft caressing voice that was used to whisper the endearment in his ear. "I have gone away, and you will never see me again. I know that you love another, and that you are ashamed of me. I tried so hard to make you happy. There is but one thing more I can do for you. You will find in the safe a deed of gift for the 'Golden Hope.' I hope you will be very happy. You did love me a little, for a time, did you not, my husband? Goodbye."

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need not serve dinner. Have some had assumed the place of her father, "And as for who ever has done this

and the thought-habits of youth are not easily broken.

"You—your actions looked pretty bad, Monte," she said slowly. "I did not mean to be unjust, ever, but you have given me cause to distrust you. What is it you have to say now?"

"I know you are proud, Betty, but I want you to hear me out," Carson told her. He seemed to ponder what words to be the least painful words, and then continued:

"Pretty soon after I got back to New York I met a man who knew all about Lord Cecil—and what I heard brought me back here as quick as I could come. He hasn't played square with you, Betty. No—"

Betty's eyes blazed fiercely.

"I will hear nothing against my husband," she said quietly.

"Where is he today?" Carson asked, with a sudden change of tone.

"He has gone to Canterbury," the girl replied shortly. "What of it?"

"He has not gone to Canterbury—he is with the Countess Lurovich, as he is almost every day," Carson announced calmly. "It hasn't taken me many days to get a line on your nobleman. Not only is he ashamed of you, but he is making love to another woman."

Every sign of color drained slowly from Betty's face, and her soft lips closed in a hard line.

"Did I ever break my word, Monte?" she asked softly.

"You shore never did, Betty," Carson declared gravely.

"Then listen. If you have lied to me, I swear I will kill you as I would a rat. I must know the truth, now, and all of it."

"I'm plumb sorry, Betty," Carson said sympathetically, "I shore am, but there ain't no doubt. Come with me."

In silence they walked rapidly along a mile of hedge-walled lanes. Presently they drew near the small stream that was the boundary between Croftleigh and Ashley Grange, and Carson, drawing the girl into the shelter of a clump of shrubbery, pointed to the opposite bank. Strolling in lover-like converse were two figures, one the unmistakable figure of Lord Cecil, the other the Countess Lurovich. Even as Betty watched with burning eyes, the woman paused and raised her face, and the man crushed her in his arms as he pressed his lips to hers.

Betty drew back without a word, and walked away. Carson, with a triumphant smile, hurried after her.

"You won't want to stay, I reckon, Betty," he said as he overtook her. She did not raise her eyes, but nodded.

"No, I will go away," she said calmly.

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Betty rose stiffly, her face white.

"There can be no further doubt," she whispered, and made her way slowly toward her bedroom.

No sooner had Betty left the library than a pair of certain partisans cautiously, a maid stole into the room, quickly removed the paper from the desk, and hurried out.

Early the following morning Lord Cecil again departed for Canterbury.

In connection with the peached game, and Betty hurried into the open, as had always been her wont when her heart was burdened. She felt that she must reach some decision—she could not continue to live in the humiliating position of a wife of whom the husband was ashamed.

As she turned the corner of a lane, Betty was astonished to come face to face with Mr. Monte Carson, who greeted her with a smile of mingled affection and sympathy.

"What are you doing here?" the girl demanded coldly.

Mr. Carson appeared grieved.

"For what would I be here, except to help you, Betty?" he asked in reply.

"To help me—that is likely?" the girl laughed bitterly. "Have you discovered that I am the owner of another mine which you wish to steal?"

He looked at her reproachfully.

"Betty," he said gravely, "I know I've done some crooked things in my life, but I always done the best I could by you, an' I've come back here to prove to a friend and don't bear no hard feelings, even after the way you turned me for the sake of your husband. I was only tryin' to take care of you, Betty."

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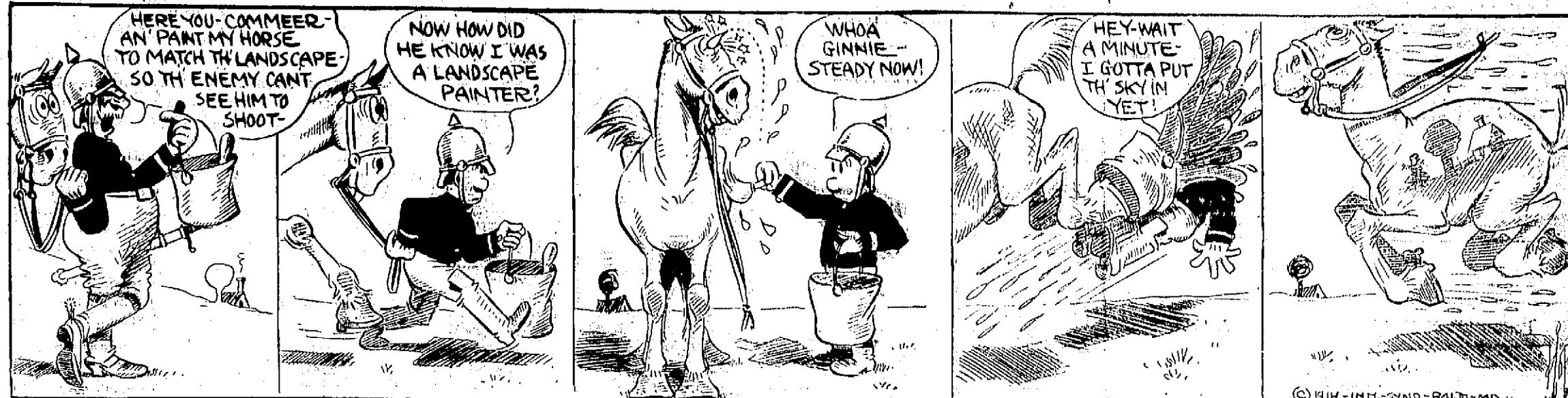
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COOP, THE CUB REPORTER

## This Horse Looks Just Like The Horizon Now

BY HOP



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## DEMOCRATS TO DEAL OUT OFFICES BEFORE THE END

Concord, Dec. 2.—From all indications the Felker administration in its closing and dying days, proposes to make political hay while the sun is still shining. From all reports a program is under way to start an "Indian summer" for a few of the faithful and get them in under cover before the Republican deuce, which starts in January 1st.

There are rumors that a wholesale raid on the public offices that still remain at the disposal of the governor and council, is being contemplated, and that an expensive program is to be carried out, providing that it does not meet with obstructions.

For some time past it has been known that Governor Felker has been very desirous of naming State Treasurer George E. Farrand, also chairman of the Democratic state committee to the place of bank commissioner made vacant by the death of Richard M. Scammon of Stratham, which took place several weeks ago. It is said that there has been more or less opposition to Farrand, on the ground that he has not the necessary financial qualifications for the place. It is understood that the banking interests of the state have favored the naming of National Bank Examiner Norwin S. Bean of Manchester, an account of his experience and knowledge of the banking business. Not only the bankers, but it is also said that one or two members of the governor's council are of the opinion that politics should not be played in this appointment, and that it should go to a man who possesses the necessary qualifications for the place, regardless of his political faith.

Mr. Bean is a Republican. Mr. Scammon, the late commissioner, was a most capable official, and not only the bank interests of the state, but the people themselves, who have their deposits in the same, have expressed a desire that the new commissioner

should be a man who has demonstrated by experience that he is fitted, and the talk is that Mr. Bean is eminently qualified.

The place itself is a most attractive one. The salary is \$8,000 per annum. It now seems to be the plan and purpose of Governor Felker to "put Farrand across, and it is stated that at the next meeting of the governor and council, or within a few days, possibly at a special meeting, his name will be presented.

Another attractive place that has been vacant since the 1st of June, 1913 or nearly a year and a half, is that on the public service commission, held by Prof. Thomas W. D. Worthen, Democrat, of Hanover. The salary for this position is also \$8,000 per annum. It is said to be the present plan to try and give this place to Congressman Eugene E. Reed, who was defeated in November last for re-election. This appointment is for three years, and is considered a most desirable one.

In order to smooth the way to Reed's appointment there is said to be some regular Felker fudging. It is stated that Arthur H. Chase who has held the position of state librarian since January 1, 1895, is to be dumped, and that this place is to go to Prof. Thomas W. D. Worthen as a sop to him and his friends for his removal from the public service commission.

But the state administration has struck a snag in its reputed attempt to pull off this program. The trustees of the state library are Lee C. Abbott of Manchester, George W. Stone of Andover, both Democrats, and William D. Chandler, Republican, of Concord. The time of Mr. Chandler has expired, and it is understood that Governor Felker will not reappoint him. It is said that the governor is looking around to find some Republican who will help depose Chase. It

seems that George W. Stone of Andover, according to common report, has balked at this proposition, which makes it necessary to get a Republican who, in consideration of the appointment, will agree to carry out the wishes of the governor. This is said to be something of a task, and it is said the governor is finding it mighty hard, indeed to get some one who will do his bidding in this respect.

## Insurance Commissioner

Another Republican marked for slaughter is Insurance Commissioner Robert J. Merrill of Claremont, whose term expired Nov. 13, 1914. Mr. Merrill was appointed by Governor Bayard and succeeded the late George H. Adams of Plymouth. He is said to have made a most competent examiner, and that even talk of his removal has aroused much adverse criticism among insurance people throughout the state.

It is said to be the present plan to give this place to the Hon. Joseph H. Warren of Rochester, a lifelong political friend of the Governor, and who has been used as a football by the administration ever since it was inaugurated. Warren was promised a place on the license commission, but was turned down at the last moment. He has been frequently mentioned for the vacancy on the public service commission, but the governor was never able to get him across. He has been named for other places, only to be left out in the cold, but it is now said that the governor is in earnest to give him this political reward, and that Merrill is marked for slaughter.

These are among the big features which are said to be under contemplation, and the next meeting of the governor and council, which will be held on Friday of this week, will be watched with great public interest.

## NOTICE.

Christmas sale at Freeman's hall, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2 and 3. Open afternoon and evening. Admission free in afternoon; Wednesday evening, 10c; Thursday evening, venison supper, tickets 25c.

Read the Want Ads.

## NO PROSECUTION ON WAR REVENUE THIS MONTH

Washington, Dec. 3.—Internal revenue collectors throughout the country had notice today from the Internal Revenue Bureau here that the Government does not intend to prosecute anyone subject to the war revenue law who shows a willingness and readiness to buy the new tax stamps.

The notice was sent to allay fears on the part of thousands of persons all over the country who, yesterday, besieged the Internal Revenue offices in attempts to obtain revenue stamps to comply with the law, and who because of their inability to do so became frightened over what might happen in the event they were not on the infinite with their stamping.

There was no need for such fears, and this was made clear in a telegram which Commissioner Osborn of the Internal Revenue Bureau sent to all collectors.

The telegram was in response to frantic calls from collectors, who told of crowds rushing their offices, demanding stamps. It was hoped by officials today that the notice would relieve a situation which gave indications of causing embarrassment to

thousands of persons, and which also might have resulted in considerable confusion to railroads and shippers. The telegram is as follows:

"Date all special tax returns Nov. 20 until you are able to handle applications promptly unless you have information that no effort was made to file same prior to that date. If unable to supply demands for documentary stamp for bills of lading, permit shippers to go forward; have record kept and file or cancel stamp when received. Notify railroads.

Officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau here explain that while everything possible had been done to get ready to enforce the law they have been hampered in their work because of the failure of Congress to appropriate additional money for that purpose. While the stamps have been shipped away as fast as they could be turned out by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing failure of some collectors to heed suggestions from Washington that all applicants be given supplies sufficient to last a few days and not be permitted to have large quantities had complicated the situation.

It will continue all day and all night and travel out to sea tomorrow, the weather bureau said.

Wilson, after discussing with Secretary Garrison yesterday the request of Governor Adams of Colorado, that federal troops be withdrawn from some of the Colorado strike districts decided that nothing should be done at this time. Earlier in the day the President told culture he was waiting for formal notice from Governor Adams that the state was ready to resume control in the strike zone before withdrawing the troops.

## FOG DROPS ON N. Y. HARBOR

New York, Dec. 2.—A fleet of 16 ocean liners lay at anchor today at the entrance to New York harbor in the thick fog that has mantled the section of the eastern sea coast for 15 years. The Hudson river steamer did little more than drift with the tide, so heavy was the fog, and service on Long Island Sound was totally paralyzed.

Some 500,000 commuters that come daily to the city were delayed from half an hour to an hour and a half. Trains moved but slowly, and ferries plying to New Jersey and Brooklyn crept through a cloud of mist so dense that one could not see a boat's length ahead.

The local weather bureau said the fog extended over a wider area of country than was ever covered at one time before. The observer placed its western boundary at the Mississippi river.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF ROYAL ARCANUM

The annual meeting of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, was held on Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Regent, P. H. Haiger.

Vice Regent, F. B. Kidder.

Orator, Edwin Holmes.

Secretary, F. T. Harrison.

Collector, J. O. Pottigrow.

Treasurer, H. O. Prime.

Chaplain, W. H. Long.

Guide, A. L. Horsey, Jr.

Warden, J. B. Wilbur.

Secty, J. T. Sorrell.

Representatives to Grand Council, P. D. Hersey, B. P. Churchill.

Alternates, A. P. Wendell and J. K. Balen.

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There is no need of going in Boston or New York to purchase tickets for a southern trip. We have tickets for the Ward Line, Ocean Steamship Co., sailing from both Boston and New York; Mallory Steamship Co., from New York; Merchant and Miners Co., from Boston; Clyde Steamship Co., from New York; Southern Pacific Steamship Co., to all Gulf ports. Branch of the Boston Tourist Agencies. Information as to cost of tickets and departure of steamers cheerfully furnished by B. G. Hall, Ticket Agent, B. & M. railroad station. Tel. 8124.

Superintendent Albert J. Trotter of the Rockingham County Farm at Brentwood was a visitor here today.

## Economy

is being practiced by the wise man of today and the best friend of the economist is the Savings Bank. A small bank in the home is not only an incentive to save, but it will prove to be the foundation of a substantial Bank Account in future years. Interest paid on all deposits at the annual rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

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## OR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 3, 1914.

### Don't Be a "Sniper."

Since the beginning of the Mexican war we have heard considerable about "sniping," and there may have been cases of this miserable practice in Europe, though, to the credit of the nations at war there, it is to be said that not much of this dirty work can be charged up to them. An exchange defines the term as follows:

The word "sniper" is the modern picturesque equivalent for the old "franc-tireur," or free shooter. The term denotes the civilian who, having neither distinctive uniform nor any connection with a regular military organization, takes a pot shot at the invader of his country.

That this is a low-lived and despicable form of warfare all must admit, and yet it is more justifiable than the "sniping" that is constantly in progress in civil life. The person who, though not connected with a military organization, shoots an invader of his country may feel that while his work is not according to the rules of war he is yet performing a service to his country that is to be justified by circumstances.

But if the "sniper" who operates in a time of excitement, confusion and danger, taking the most serious personal risk in so doing, is to be despised, what shall be said of the civilian who makes a practice of "sniping" his town and the men who are trying to build it up? That every city and town in the land has such men, and too many of them, all know. These "snipers," for the term is none too harsh for them, lose no opportunity to comment and criticise in a manner highly injurious to their towns and to minimize the efforts of the men and women who are doing their best to build up the community and advance its interests along all lines.

The workers and boosters in every community know this to be true, but few realize the extent of the damage done by the idle and unkind words of these detractors. The people of a town know what the conditions are, regardless of the vaporings of the "snipers," but with strangers it is different, and any man who deliberately utters an expression derogatory to his town and those who are striving earnestly for its welfare is in reality as detestable as the man who from behind the shelter of the plain citizen makes war on men brave enough to face the fortunes of war.

The lesson is obvious and should be taken to heart by every man who has ever been guilty of this practice. If you can't be a booster, for heaven's sake don't be a "sniper."

Secretary Daniels informs the naval training station at Newport, R. I., that the song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," which is a marching song of the British forces, is as much out of place among American sailors and soldiers as the "Marseillaise" or "The Watch on the Rhine," and must therefore be discarded in conformity to the strict neutrality which this country is endeavoring to maintain. This may seem like a small point, but in a time like the present it is well to pay some attention to appearances.

Louder and louder becomes the cry for centralization and paternalism. A public speaker a few days ago urged that the Federal government should take over the life insurance business in order to cut down the big salaries and save expenses for the benefit of the insured. But it is to be noticed that the government pays pretty fair salaries to the men in its service, and that it requires rather more men to do a given work than does the average corporation.

Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives says this country is on the eve of an era of great prosperity and that the "pot house" politicians can't stop it. It is fortunate that the great majority of the intelligent men of the country are able to accept Mr. Clark's view in its entirety.

The teaching and preaching of morality can hardly be expected to have the force they should so long as the social leaders of the country divorce as freely as they do and marry so soon after the divorces are granted.

November afforded no ground for complaint at the finish.

War taxes are not pleasant, but they are preferable to war.

### INJURIES FATAL.

By an overhead bridge.

How long he had been on the train in an unconscious condition is not known as he was not found until after the train reached Portland. In his pockets were found letters addressed to Thomas A. Hardin, Portsmouth, N. H. He was a man apparently 45.

### AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN EGYPT

London, Dec. 3.—A contingent of Australian and New Zealand troops have disembarked in Egypt for the defense of their country. They will remain in Egypt until their training is finished, when they will be transported to France.

## Map Showing Points of Interest In English Channel and Nearby Where Naval Events Come Thick and Fast



This map shows points in the English channel which figure in the news of the war, particularly with reference to recent naval events. A shows the location of Sheerness, the British naval base at the mouth of the Thames, where the English cruiser *Bulwark* was blown up, presumably the work of a German spy or submarine. B shows the port of Havre on the coast of France, where two English merchant vessels were torpedoed by a German submarine. C shows Zeebrugge, Belgium, a German submarine base, which was shelled by English warships.

### BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Dec. 3—Governor Walsh in his address before one hundred members of the Massachusetts Federation of Progressive Women declared that the government owed the citizens commercial and industrial prosperity. He said this was an important debt of the government to the individual, ranking next in importance to the duty of providing for health and education. "The first and foremost duty of the government," he said, "is to concern itself with everything that pertains to the promotion and advancement of the welfare and health of all the people of the commonwealth. As for what the citizen owes the government, Governor Walsh declared that it was our individual duty "to give the country our best hearts, our best souls and our best minds." It is a shame," he declared, "that tens of thousands of men, yes hundreds of thousands of men, refused to serve their country with their consciences, who refused to use their right to vote one day in the year. Such men I consider worse than deserters from the army and navy, for in the case of the deserters, a poor fellow may run away on the spur of the moment."

Boston, Dec. 3.—The total expense of eradicating the foot and mouth disease from Massachusetts live stock is estimated at \$150,000 by Commissioner F. E. Walker of the Department of Animal Industry. About \$110,000 to be paid for animals slaughtered and \$40,000 for disinfection, etc. The federal government will pay 50 per cent of the cost and Commissioner Walker will suggest that Governor Walsh ask the legislature to appropriate \$75,000 to defray the remainder. It is estimated that it will be necessary to slaughter 10,000 animals and 2,000 fowl before the disease is completely stamped out. The last minor outbreak necessitated the killing of 1,830 cattle. Thirty-nine heads have been infected in Massachusetts thus far, and thirty of these are already underground.

The European war started commerce shows a gain according to statistics made public by Statistician Quinn of the U. S. Immigration Bureau in this city. Last month seven more steamers arrived at this port than during the corresponding month in 1913. During November 1914, 66 passenger steamers from foreign lands, 20 schooners and one barkentine arrived, of which 55 were British, 8 Danish, 4 Swedish, 1 Norwegian, 2 Dutch and 12 American. Passenger traffic for 1914 shows a heavy decrease over the corresponding month for the previous year. Last month 275 first class, 655 second and 1244 steerage passengers landed, and there were three stowaways and 75 cattle, making a total of 2262 for the month. Of that number 1753 were aliens. For the month of November, 1913, the figures show that there were 9187 arrivals of which 255 were first class, 1570 second class, 4337 steerage, 18 stowaways, and two cattle. Of the total for that month, 5461 were aliens.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The Workmen's Compensation Act does not deprive the parents of a minor of the right to maintain an independent action for loss of services, and medical expenses; even though the injured party has received compensation and medical expenses from the firm where such persons were employed. This is contained in a decision of the full bench of the supreme judicial court relating to the case of Flemmene King against the Viscoloid Company of Leominster. Alfred King, 16, was injured while in the employ of the defendant company. The latter was insured in the Massachusetts Employees' Insurance Association, which paid the boy one half of his wages for eleven weeks, while he was unable to work, and also paid all medical and hospital bills. Judge Hart at the trial, ordered a verdict for the defendant. The exceptions of the plaintiff went to the full court with a stipulation that if the plaintiff were entitled to maintain her action, she should be paid the sum of \$64.50.

### ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT

This is an Essanay drama in four parts that will be seen at the Portsmouth mouth Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10. The

Boston, Dec. 3.—Although immigration at this port has fallen off since Thursday, December 9, and 10. The

## CURRENT OPINION

### DISARMAMENT—SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT CONDITIONS

If the spirit of the modern war is to be taken up generally the United States must make up its mind to the fact that we have no life insurance policy to insure us against future trouble.

Now let us suppose that at the end of this conflict Great Britain is crushed and dismembered and Austria, let us say, comes over to take Canada. For the sake of ourselves and our children we must not disguise the fact that Austria wouldn't hesitate for a moment to send its forces through the United States to take the Dominion. We have an splendid army of defense in our navy, but that is not of much use in event of its defeat. The defense would then be inadequately left to our small regular army and militia.

There will be no protection and no solution to present conditions until there is a world agreement to disarmament, with its provisions enforced by international police.—By Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University.

## NAVY YARD NEWS

### Vessel Movements

The *Caling* has arrived at Hongkong.

The *Petrel* at Lobos Island.

The *Albany* has sailed from San Francisco for Fremantle.

The *Proteus* from Hampton Roads for Philadelphia.

The *Buffalo* from Mazatlan for San Francisco.

The *Annapolis* from San Francisco for San Diego.

The *Kansas* from Port au Prince for Philadelphia.

The *Nereus* from Lobos Island for Hampton Roads.

The *Saturn* now at Mare Island ordered to load a cargo of coal at Tiburon and proceed to the west coast of Mexico.

The *Culgoa* at Norfolk ordered to Halifax and Mexican waters.

The *Henley* was placed in full commission at New York, December 1. The *Salem* placed in reserve at the Boston yard December 1.

### Naval Orders

Commander E. S. Kellogg naval war college, to Asiatic station.

Lieut. W. B. Woodsum office of judge advocate general to aide on staff commander third division, Atlantic fleet.

Chief Boatswain A. Whitman, the Cumberland to the Washington.

Rep. Admiral A. T. Mahan, retired, died at Washington, December 1.

### Sale on December 17

Lists of the condemned material to be offered for sale at public auction on December 17, were sent out by the yard pay office on Wednesday.

### A Good Idea

The navy department is understood to be arranging as far as possible to have the several ships on the east and west coasts at their home ports or other stations in order that the crews can enjoy Christmas somewhere other than the mid-ocean.

### Additional Work

Additional work on the survey ship *Hammond* and the cruiser *Des Moines* was authorized by the department today. On the last named ship, a mechanical indicator system for the steering gear will be installed.

### Left Yard for Boston

The U. S. S. *San Francisco* sailed at 12:00 p. m. today for Boston. A

him to do.

So long ago, the Tyrol patriot drew (Scorning as you have scorned all craven fears) Into one loyal heart six Austrian spears, And by that splendid gap let freedom through! Shall England, mother of the free, Forget? Oh, let her rather sink beneath her seas!

Take you this promise Belgium—*Kim* who set

Take up this cup to your, brave 'long her hands shall seize,

And she shall pay in blood and tears,

And drain a bitter chalice to the less!

E. W. Bliss in the London Daily Chronicle.

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## DIAMONDS

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### Harvey's Jewelry Store

short time was spent in the lower harbor for the adjustment of the compass.

**Worth Getting**

The navy department has requested that Mare Island yard submit a bid on the building of the two 4,000,000 gallon oil tanks.

The great tanks will be built of structural steel, will be 30 feet high, and 100 feet in diameter, and their estimated cost is in excess of \$100,000 each.

**Electrical Workers Called**

Four wiremen and five electricians helpers were called in the machinery division today.

**Sailing Date Changed**

The department is said to have again changed the sailing date of the cruiser *Washington* at Philadelphia and the ship will not leave League Island yard before December 10.

### TO BELGIUM

Great hearted Belgium! England weeps for you; But like a mother, smiling through her tears,

Glad that her son in his first manhood years, Has borne himself as she would wish.

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## USED THREE ENGINES.

It took three locomotives to get the Woburn and Boston passenger train to Boston today. The regular engine went bad at Rochester and another was hitched on to the train at that station. On the arrival of the train in this city, a half hour behind the schedule the Rochester engine was taken off, and the third locomotive coupled up for the remainder of the run to Boston.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have taken the store, at the corner of Bow and Ceres Streets, where can be found the latest styles in

## WALL PAPERS

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## GOVERNOR'S BALL TO BE HELD JAN. 7

Brilliant Event Is Set for Evening of Inauguration Day.

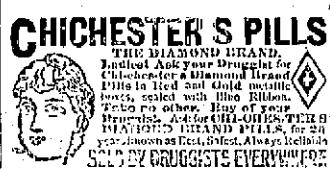
Concord, N. H., Dec. 2.—Another innovation is to be made by Governor-elect Rolland H. Spaulding in line with his early announcement of his staff recently. The governor's ball and the reception by the governor, which has customarily come in February, will take place on the day of the governor-elect's inauguration, January 7. Immediately after the inauguration exercises the reception will be held in the governor and council chamber. The ball will be in the evening at the auditorium main state armory.

In this way all the time honored and social functions will be disposed of in one day. It will make a rather long day lasting from noon on Thursday to well into Friday morning.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon to appoint the committees for the affair. Robert Jackson who served in a similar capacity two years ago, is chairman of the executive committee. General William F. Thayer was named treasurer, and Major Arthur H. Chase secretary. The other members include: Chairman George H. Moses of the reception committee, Allen Hollis of the invitation committee, Arthur E. Cole of the ticket committee, Colonel Harley B. Robey of the hall committee, William D. Chandler of the printing Committee, Oliver J. Phelps of the supper committee, Herbert W. Odlin of the music committee, Harlan C. Pearson of the press committee, and Ralph Landon of the transportation committee.

Arthur P. Merrill, General Herbert E. Tuthill, Major Charles E. Tilton, State Treasurer George E. Parran, John B. Jameson, Dr. F. A. Stillings, Edward K. Woodworth and General Harry H. Dudley.

Edward K. Woodworth is to be



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master of ceremonies of the inauguration. A special committee for the reception named to arrange for the reception following the inauguration with Adjutant General Tuthill and the master of ceremonies, General Harry K. Dudley is chairman, and Harford H. Blake and John P. Johnson the other members.

## NEWINGTON

The schools which closed on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, have re-opened this week.

Several persons enjoyed a sleigh ride on November 21, 22 and 23. Miss Delta Cole of Cambridge, passed Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Mr. Herbert Pleckerling and wife were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Pleckerling's father, Mr. Luther Pleckerling.

Mr. William LeFavor and family of Manchester, Mass., and Mr. Henry Randall and family of Rye helped to make up a family gathering on Thanksgiving Day at Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rand's.

Mr. Jackson Hoyt who passed the holiday in Boston and vicinity returned home on Monday.

Mrs. William Parker and daughter Dorothy have returned after passing the week-end in Portsmouth.

The whilst party which was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening was well attended. Mrs. Cardin of Portsmouth won the ladies' prize and Mr. Shaw the gents. After intermission, Mrs. Seymour presided at the piano and the young people danced until the hour of midnight warned them that it was time to adjourn.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Drinker will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Marston of Everett, Mass., have returned home after passing a few weeks with their aunt, Miss Hattie Pleckerling.

Rev. Mr. Berkley was out of town on Sunday and services were held in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Cross of Dover.

Mrs. Darlus Frink and the Misses Abbie and May Frink were visitors in Exeter on Friday.

The Reapers' Society will give a fair in the town hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 10. The booths will con fair a variety of fancy and useful articles. Candy and refreshments will also be on sale. A very pleasing program is being prepared for the occasion. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance and that the pocketbooks will be well supplied with the means to purchase generously of the various articles on sale. The Reapers' will use the money obtained, in many helpful and useful ways.

## WILL BE USED AS A STORE HOUSE

The up-river plant of the Eastern Oil and Rendering Company will be used as a store house for the products of the company in this section, upon the removal of the firm from this city, which will be in about two months.

The Girls' Guild of the Middle street Baptist church met in the Guild room on Wednesday evening. The rehearsal of the entertainment to be presented on Wednesday evening was held.

## WALDEN'S MARKET

### Vaughan St.

### Cut Price Sale

Fancy Pea Beans.....75c pk.

Can Corn.....85c doz.

Can Tomatoes.....\$1.00 dozen

Red Salmon (fancy).....\$1.75 dozen

Van Camp's Tomato Ketchup.....3 large bottle 50c

Autocrat Coffee.....25c per can

Rice, 6 lbs.....25c

Cream Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.....25c

Fancy Pink Salmon.....\$1.25 dozen

Loose Coffee.....25c lb.

Rolled Oats (large size).....20c pkg.

Maple Syrup (large bottles) 19c bottle

Cocoa, 10c size.....2 for 15c

Coco, 1 lb. jar.....21c

Libby's Apricots (the best on earth).....20c per can

## KITTERY

### Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Any news item telephoned to 897-X will be greatly appreciated by your correspondent.

E. G. Parker Post will hold its regular meeting this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. Election of officers will be held at this time. All contritors are requested to be present.

Mr. George Wakefield who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Gerry of Commercial street, has returned to his home in Randolph Center, Vt.

Skits and steds, Robert's Lightning Mixers, 35c and 45c. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

Many from this side of the river attended the performance of "Polka and Perlaunt" at the Portsmouth Theatre Wednesday evening.

Mr. Norman Dunbar has returned to Hebron, Me., to resume his studies there after passing a week at his home in this town.

A bushy meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church at 6:30 o'clock this evening. It is important that all members attend.

Alarm clocks, coffee percolators. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

On account of the bad weather the drama "The District School" was not repeated at the Grange hall, Brixham, but will be this evening.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox who is ill at the home of her son, Edwin, of Wentworth street, has received the news of the death of her brother, Mr. Wesley Southard, aged 79, in New York.

How's Queen ranger. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

Mrs. Fred Abrams of Newcaste avine will entertain the S. V. club on Friday evening.

At the regular meeting of Navy Lodge of Masons held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were selected for the coming year:

Worshipful Master—d. James Merritt.

Senior Warden—Charles R. Waggett.

Junior Warden—Walter L. Lutts.

Treasurer—Past Master Fred W. Cross.

Secretary—Right Worshipful, David G. Walker.

Senior Deacon—W. O. Kennard.

Junior Deacon—W. N. Spinney.

Trustee Committee—C. R. Waggett

E. V. Wilcox, and Past Master A. S. Rundell.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Past Master A. E. Thus.

Proxy to Grand Lodge—Past Master G. W. Collins.

Ash sifters, coal hoes and scarters. G. L. Trefethen, Kittery.

In spite of the weather Wednesday evening there was a very large audience at the Second Christian church to hear Evangelist Reuben S. Smith, who delivered a very forceful and heart searching message on "Consecration". Mr. Smith makes a straight and manly appeal, without any peculiar demagogic or exaltation. There is nothing mystical or far fetched in his methods. Everyone will have the most charitable and loving consideration from him. He is of the opinion that nothing should be resorted to that can not be sustained at each and every service of the Church during the entire year. There is a keen interest manifested all through the congregation, and an awakening to the serious and religious things of life is being felt.

A commendable feature of the meetings in the church, which is led by Mr. Ellbrook. They to sing, and it is inspiring. Tonight Mr. Smith will speak again at 7:30 o'clock, preceded by a song service. Come and bring your friends.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will meet this evening in Grange hall.

On Friday afternoon the P. M. Club of Portsmouth will meet with Mrs. William J. Blake of Kittery Depot.

Among the 300 entries for the Portsmouth Poultry Show are many from Kittery, but there is still time to send in your entry if you haven't done so. One of the premiums offered is a beautiful silver cup, by Mr. Charles Hussey of the Intervale.

Mrs. George Marden of Pieron street on Wednesday entertained Mrs. William Seaward and Miss Grace of Exeter.

Another large and merry crowd attended the second night of the Riverside Association fair, at Wentworth hall, Wednesday evening. The attractive displays at the various booths continued to catch the eye and the smiles. Tonight is the closing night of the fair and another large, if not larger, crowd will turn out in full force. The entertainment Wednesday evening was furnished by Miss Margaret Pearson, soloist, of Portsmouth, and Landers' orchestra of six pieces. Miss Pearson is always good, and last evening was no exception. Her rendition of "When You're a Long, Long Way From Home" was exceptionally pleasing. Landers' orchestra is composed of the best musicians in this vicinity, and they gave a very fine program, as follows:

March—"A Frangipane".....Coffin

Overture—"William Tell".....Rossini

Cello Solo—"Reverie".....Dumler

Selection—"Sarl".....Kanban

Cornet solo—"Amusement Polka"...

J. S. Cox

Mr. Landers

Novelette—"Laces and Grapes".....

Salver and Dragoon

Vocal solo—"It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary"...

Miss Pearson

## The Daylight Oven

The New Atlantic Feature, the Glass Over Door, Appeals at once to the housewife for its convenience. The Glass, Racks or Bread can be plainly seen at every point. Cooking is not retarded by opening and closing the oven. The smooth glass plates are easily removed for cleaning. The door can be readily attached to any Queen or Regal Atlantic now in use at trifling cost.

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phy, "Billy's Bungalow" on Thursday evening, and "The Undoing of Job" on Friday evening.

## HIRE STABLE PROPERTY

The property at the corner of Cornhill and Chestnut streets recently occupied by Carl & Co., has been sold by W. H. Chick and John T. Leary. It is stated that parties are desirous of hiring the stable for garage purposes.

## POULTRY SHOW

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# CROWN PRINCE IN SUPREME COMMAND

## Takes Charge of Campaign Against French and English Lines--Berlin Claims German Advance

Paris, Dec. 3.—It is reported here that the crown prince, Frederick William, is to transfer his headquarters from the 5th army in the Argonne to Belgium, and may be given supreme command of the German army of the west. The German forces are about to make one more effort to pierce the allied lines and reach Calais, as soon as the fighting in the east reaches a decision.

The German artillery is today hammering at the so-called line between Ypres and Arras. Reports reaching here state that re-enforcements continued to come up for the enemy in this section, and the full quota of 100,000 additional men is expected to be on the firing line within the next few days.

French Successes Claimed in Statement.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French war office gave out an official announcement in Paris this afternoon, as follows:

"In the region to the south of Ypres and St. Eloy an attack of the enemy against an entrenchment taken by our troops during the day was repulsed. Our artillery inflicted damage on a group of three batteries of heavy artillery of the enemy.

"At Verneuil the chateau and the park surrounding it, two houses in the village and some trenches were brilliantly occupied by our forces.

"There has been a spirited artillery

exchange in the vicinity of Fay, to the southwest of Peronne.

"In the region between Vendresse and Craonne there has been a violent bombardment to which the French artillery replied with success, accomplishing the destruction of a battery.

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"There is no news from eastern Prussia.

"In northern Poland the battles are taking their normal course.

"In southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repelled.

"The report circulated in the foreign press that the 23,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously is untrue.

"In the battles at Wielawiec, Kutno, Lutk, and Lowicz the eastern army has taken below Nov. 11 and Dec. 1 over 80,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

Sea Fight Near Zeppelins May Back Up Fleet.

London, Dec. 2.—Germany's naval activity is again arousing apprehension of a sea fight, in which it is hoped Great Britain's losses of the past will be avenged.

An unconfirmed report declares many of the German ships at Kiel have left for the North sea. At Zeebrugge, in Belgium, the greatest activity continues. It has been learned that not only have at least six submarines been constructed there, but several destroyers are in the harbor.

It is believed the Kaiser expects to direct a fierce attack from beneath the water and from the air in any engagement with the British.

GUY BATES POST IN "OMAR, THE TENTMAKER"

The most spectacular attraction in several seasons is now playing at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, where Guy Bates Post is appearing in the title role of Richard Walton Tully's sumptuous Persian romance "Omar, the Tentmaker." Mr. Tully is a native of California and is universally recognized as one of the foremost dramatists in America, and in his latest work he has surpassed his previous successes "The Bird of Paradise," and "The Rose of the Rancho," both of which are plausibly recalled by all theatregoers. For a number of seasons Mr. Post has been regarded as one of the foremost dramatic artists of the stage and it has remained for his splendid impersonation of the beyond Persian poet to enthrall him definitely as the most interesting figure in romantic roles since the passing of Richard Mansfield. Specifically, the equipment for "Omar, the Tentmaker" is so massive and elaborate that only the largest stages in America will accommodate the succession of huge settings which are a conspicuous feature of the attraction. It is doubtful if the alluring and pleasurable atmosphere of the Orient has ever been so faithfully reproduced upon the stage as in "Omar, the Tentmaker." This lavish stage adornment is the achievement of Mr. Tully himself, in association with Wilfred Buckland, who for ten years served as art director for David Belasco.

Especial attention is called to the large matinees Wednesday and Saturday, when good seats can be obtained for \$1.00.

LIVING ON SIX DOLLARS A WEEK

New York, Dec. 2.—"How Girls Live on \$6 a Week," Under this caption there was read today into the record of the Bazaar Investigating Commission's Investigating Commission first-hand details of the fight for existence which the Commission's investigators say is being waged daily by tens of thousands of underpaid women and girls in New York state.

Miss Esther Packard, assistant secretary of the Consumers' League, testified as to the results of her personal investigation. She cited many instances, among them the following:

Miss C. W.—"When I have to pay for shoes or anything like that I don't buy meat for weeks at a time.

F. M.—"I never eat any breakfast at all; I found that was the easiest meat to do without."

Miss T.—"I generally buy beans for three cents and bread for two cents for lunch; I seldom pay more than seven cents."

One girl, Miss Packard said, lives on one meal a day when she has to pay for shoes or a hat. Many girls frankly admitted that they counted on their male friends to buy their Sunday dinners. A girl of twenty-three had taken no vacation for six years because she could not afford to lose her salary for a week. A woman of forty, without a vacation for twenty-five years, cannot think of stopping work for a month to take a rest which she needs. A girl of twenty-two who became ill last summer explained her illness according to the witness, as follows:

"The only thing I can economize on is food. Fifteen or twenty cents is the most I ever pay for lunch or dinner. I get so tired of those twenty-cent dinners year in and year out that often I think I'd rather not eat at all."

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Prince of Wales Fund Reaches \$20,000,000

London, Dec. 2.—The Prince of Wales fund for National Relief today reached the total of \$20,000,000.

**Europe Is Not Ready for Peace Yet**

Washington, Dec. 2.—Henry White, former Ambassador to France, who recently returned from Germany, discussed the European situation today with President Wilson.

"Europe is not ready for peace yet," said Mr. White. "There is not the slightest chance at present of getting a hearing for suggestions of peace. That time will come later and then it will be time for the United States to act."

Proposal to Create Neutral Zone in America.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Proposals for creating a neutral zone in the waters of the western hemisphere and conserving the rights of neutrals will be laid by the United States before the governing board of the Pan-American Union, which consists of diplomatic representatives of the 21 American Republics.

Business Atmosphere at Russian Headquarters.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—"What I saw at the headquarters of the Russian commander-in-chief, the Grand Duke Nicholas, would convince a blind man that Russia has made great strides in 10 years," writes a correspondent of the Russian Sibyo. "At headquarters there is not a single individual who is not absolutely necessary for the work to be done. The silence of a monastery reigns there, and you can distinctly hear the pulse-beats of the army. Work begins in the early morning frequently before daybreak."

Ballard rate to eastern points are said to have been cut in competition with steamship companies.

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## KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Miss Gladys McPheters of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas D. Woodbury.

The W. G. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Belle Hoyt on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Colby and daughter Cora visited friends out of town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Drew is passing a week with relatives in Portsmouth.

Hiram Tolsey, Sr., has returned from a visit to his daughter in North Hampton, N. H.

Lewis Squire, son of Captain and Mrs. Marshall Squire, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness that he will soon return from the Portsmouth hospital.

Mrs. John S. Abbott is seriously ill at the Rockingham hotel in Portsmouth.

Riverside Fair, Wentworth hall, Kittery, tonight.

Mrs. Charles Bailey of Kittery is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Colby.

William H. Wilson is confined to his home by illness.

Christopher Patch of York was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Elmer Moulton has resumed his duties as motorman on the A. S. R. R.

On December 21 a gas buoy will be placed by the government on Goat Island Ledge, otherwise and more generally known by a name strongly savagely favoring of property. The buoy is to be cylindrical, and will stand 13 feet above the water, showing a light of ten candle power with flares at intervals of three seconds.

Miss Ruth Lawry is able to be out after an illness.

Arrived—

Schneider Price Co., British, Bridgewater, N. S., for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney are returning congratulations upon the birth of a son.

James G. Irish has resumed his duties at the A. S. R. R. car barn after a vacation.

Fred Frisbee of York has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer.

Captain J. C. Hoyt has hauled up his motor boat for the winter.

The Jolly Twelves were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Chase. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Amos Ameen.

Second—Mrs. Henry Blake.

Third—Mrs. Fred Chase.

A housewarming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kimball on Wednesday evening. Thirty-five neighbors were present, each with some testimonial of regard. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

A BUSY DAY

Today is clean-up day for the governor and council, and a long, interesting and lively session is indicated, with much speculation as to how Governor Felker can force his programme.

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## ALUMNI DESIRES RECOGNITION

Proposes That Nomination of Five Trustees of Dartmouth Shall Be Made by Council.

The Alumni council of Dartmouth College representing Dartmouth alumni from all parts of the country recently met at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, for its second autumn meeting. Eighteen of the 25 members were present, the one traveling farthest having come from North Dakota. There was a heavy representation from New England, as well as from Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and Washington.

The session was occupied with the discussion of the relation of the alumnus to the internal affairs of the college, the consideration of which was led by Henry L. Moore '94, of Minneapolis and Professor E. J. Bartlett '72, of the Dartmouth College faculty. At the request of the faculty committee in charge of undergraduate organizations, not athletic, at the college it was voted that the council should take steps toward securing alumni representation on this committee.

This action is an important one in that it indicates recognition on the part of Dartmouth alumni that the musical, dramatic and literary organizations of the college deserve as much attention from and recognition by the alumni as do the various athletic interests.

The council was further addressed by the Hon. Frank Streeter '74, of Concord, representing the board of trustees. General Streeter took an advanced ground with regard to the powers of the alumnus in relation to college government. He expressed the conviction that more and more American colleges must cease to be controlled by self-perpetuating boards but must be governed democratically through men who represent the living enthusiasm and unselfish desire for service on the part of the alumnus.

General Streeter's remarks are amenable as carrying somewhat further the established Dartmouth policy. The trustees of the Dartmouth College constitute a small body, twelve men only. Originally self-perpetuating, by virtue of the royal charter of 1769 Dartmouth trustees have already relinquished to the alumnus the right to

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After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Portsmouth given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago with the kidneys can naturally be suggested to do the same work in similar cases. Read this:

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## KEEPING CHRISTMAS

To keep Christmas this year should be considered a duty as well as a privilege. The Spirit of Christmas needs expression and no one is excused from doing what they can to broaden the interest in the larger brotherhood through the Christmas cheer. The giving of gifts is a small part of keeping Christmas, it is quite as necessary to receive with thankfulness and to withhold our giving of presents where it is best. Our giving should not be marred by anxious care, lack of kindness or patience. Make this Christmas Season a happy one for yourselves and others by taking advantage of the first opportunity to make your selections. And may every gift "Feed Three."

## LOCAL DASHES

## PERSONALS

Some variety in weather. Good weather to shop early.

Luncheon tonight at the Girls' club.

M. E. Holmes, dressmaking, 9 Congress.

"Winter entertainments are on in force."

Salmon, 2 lbs. for 25c, Dawn's Market.

Regular 50c books at 37c, Coleman's Drug Store.

Starting is a back slider just at present.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress Street.

Carpenters are exceedingly busy about the city.

The City Council will hold a meeting this evening.

Riverside Fair, Wentworth hall, Kit- tery, tonight.

December 9 and 10, "One Wonderful Night," coming.

The new Federal war tax comes more or less confusion.

A good program of pictures at the Portsmouth Theatre today.

Fountain pens at half price at Cole- man's Drug Store.

The regular monthly business meet- ing at the Girls' club tonight.

There seems very little interest in the city election of next Tuesday.

Xmas shopping done early results in saving and convenience for you.

Riverside Fair, Wentworth hall, Kit- tery, tonight.

The Herald contains the most reliable news from authentic sources.

Upholstering, hair mattresses ren- ovated, Margeson Brothers. Phone 670.

There are no less than ten dancing classes in this city at the present time.

Hot water bottles at a big discount at Coleman's Drug Store.

The Poultry Show which opens next Tuesday will present something in the way of fancy birds.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 23 Daniel street.

Lot of military brushes in fine condition, selling at cost. Coleman's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—One single horse sled and one light delivery pung; prices moderate. Apoly, Frederick Watkins, 111 Hanover street, City. Tel. 330, 1w.

There were six drunks, seven lodgers and one, for begging on the police blotter last night.

A six room tenement to let in the George block on High street. For further particulars apply to Edward H. Adams, attorney, 5 Market street, Portsmouth, N. H. Tel. 421.

If you are puzzled to find a girl different from former ones, see the new platinum jewelry at Harvey's. Very unique.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs.

Reagan and Clair, 223 State street. Tel. 6622.

Two horses attached to an unusually large load of hay were wending their way up Pleasant street without a driver. Several men stood directly in front of the horses and stopped them. They were led to one side of the street and some time later the driver put in an appearance.

In doing your holiday shopping early remember that your silver purchase should be marked "1847 Rogers Bros."

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Fountain sprays, 25c to 85c at Coleman's Drug Store.

## LADIES' AID OF METHODIST CHURCH HOLD "A CALENDAR" PORTSMOUTH MAN IS SECRETARY

## Twelve Prettily Decorated Booths Mark the Months of Year and Contain Tempting Articles.

A novel two days' festival is being held at Freeman's hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church which began on Wednesday afternoon and terminates this Thursday evening. The festival is carried out as "A Calendar," with twelve decorated booths to represent the different months.

The hall was a gay scene of activity both throughout the afternoon and evening and a large attendance greeted the ladies who had worked so untiringly to make this event a success.

The following are the booths and their attendants:

January—White and green, canopy effect; patchwork quilts and fancy pillows; Mrs. Charles Oxford, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Hutchinson.

February—Red, white and blue bunting, canopy effect; apron table; Mrs. A. M. Lang, Mrs. S. J. Carl and Mrs. H. C. Twombly.

March—Yellow and green, canopy effect; candy booth; Miss Miriam Schurman, chairman; Miss Irene Johnson, Miss Mae Warren, Miss Hattie Oxford, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

April—Red and green, red roses, canopy effect; handkerchiefs; Mrs. Rich- ard Brindle, chairman, and Mrs. John Brindle.

May—Green and red, canopy effect; center design of Maypole of red and green ribbons with dolls attached; doll table; Mrs. J. True Davis, Mrs. William Brindle.

June—Pink roses, canopy effect; infant's tables, in charge of Miss Carrie Hickey.

July—Ice cream, cones and cakes; red, white and blue, canopy effect; Mrs. Albert Shedd, chairman; Mrs. Jacob Marshall, Mrs. Clarence P. Bodwell; servers, Misses Hazel Somerville, Ruthiehood.

During the evening the orchestra rendered several selections which forced them to encore time and again. The orchestra consists of Miss Beatrice Oldfield, pianist; Wesley Downing, trombone; Clyde Robinson, violin; Justine French, cornet; John Dowd, drums.

Mrs. J. Howard Grover was the chairman of the entire affair and the success reflects much credit on her efforts.

A venison supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 this evening and the menu includes: Fish chowder, venison, boiled ham, rolls, pickles, doughnuts, assorted pies, tea, coffee.

Mr. James Schurman is chairman of the supper committee, assisted by the

waiters, Misses Hazel Somerville, Ruthiehood.

Nov. 23, cash remitted to Joseph H. O'Neill, Treasurer ..... \$555.00

Dec. 2, cash remitted to Joseph H. O'Neill, Treasurer ..... 172.80

\$727.80

Elks will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Portsmouth Theatre.

## BELGIUM RELIEF FUND.

John Harry H. Dudley treasurer of the Belgian Relief fund for the state, announces the receipt of further contributions as follows:

Amount previously acknowledged ..... \$634.00

Cash contributions received:

Mrs. Lydia F. Lunt ..... 25.00

George E. Barnard, Conlon cook, N. H. ..... 10.00

Mrs. G. M. Brinley ..... 10.00

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson ..... 7.00

Albert Treadwell ..... 5.00

James C. Derby ..... 5.00

St. Timothy's Mission church ..... 6.00

Miss Elizabeth Thompson ..... 5.00

Miss May Streeter ..... 5.00

C. E. Cooper, Lebanon, N. H. ..... 5.00

Cash, a friend ..... 5.00

A. Perley Mich ..... 2.00

Cash, a friend ..... 2.00

Miss M. F. Lane ..... 0.00

Mrs. Riley, East Concord ..... 1.50

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## TONIGHT

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At the meeting of Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held on Wednesday evening these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Charles J. Dodge; senior vice commander, Isaac F. Jones; junior vice commander, John C. Stevens; quartermaster, Simon R. Marsden; surgeon, Henry S. Paul; chaplain, Joseph S. Doolittle; officer of the day, Lorenzo T. Burnham; officer of the guard, Charles E. Sleeper; treasurer, Simon R. Marston; James R. May; Joseph Foster; auditors, Henry S. Paul, David Urch, James W. Morse; delegates to department encampment, Henry M. Tucker, J. W. Berry, Charles E. Whitehouse, John T. Weeks; alternates, John A. Peterson, Joseph S. Doolittle, Joseph W. Marden, John C. Stevens.

At the meeting of Mercedes Aerie, No. 682, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held on Wednesday evening these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, George I. Coughlin; senior warden, Alton R. Parker; junior warden, Scott Somerville; secretary, William F. Randell; treasurer, Benjamin F. Webster; trustees, Frank J. Dohrman, Fred C. Tucker; representative of the grand lodge, Fred E. Peckham. The Master Mason degree was conferred on several candidates and the work was followed by a banquet.

## PORTSMOUTH GIRL TO WED NAVAL OFFICER

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Agnes Corcoran of this city to Chief Boatswain Thomas James, U. S. N. Mt. in command of the U. S. S. Peacock at Key West, Fla. He is at present stationed at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard.

The marriage ceremony will occur

early in January in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Corcoran has charge of the alter-

ation department at the Siegel store on Market street, and has hosts

of friends in this city.

The Worth of a Life—Kaye Bee, two reeds.

"Our Mutual Girl"—Reliance

"His Talented Wife"—Keystone

Coming Friday and Saturday—

"Million Dollar Mystery," tenth episode, two reeds; "Mutual Weekly,"

"The Ruin of Manley," American, two reeds; "Incompetent Hero," Key-

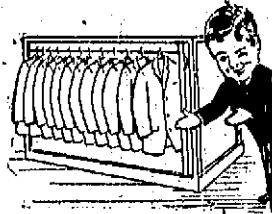
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